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NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D851)

H.R. 446, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project. Signed on July 23, 2018. (Public Law 115–202)

H.R. 447, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project. Signed on July 23, 2018. (Public Law 115–203)

H.R. 951, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project. Signed on July 23, 2018. (Public Law 115–204)

H.R. 2122, to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving Jennings Randolph Dam. Signed on July 23, 2018. (Public Law 115–205)

H.R. 2292, to extend a project of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission involving the Cannonsville Dam. Signed on July 23, 2018. (Public Law 115–206)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2018

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2019 for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, 9:45 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Rick A. Dearborn, of Oklahoma, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors, and Martin J. Oberman, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Justin George Muzinich, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary, and Michael J. Desmond, of California, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and an Assistant General Counsel, both of the Department of the Treasury, 9:30 a.m., SD–215.

Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight, to hold hearings to examine improving tax administration today, 10:30 a.m., SD–562.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider S. 1023, to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Con-

servation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2021, S. 1580, to enhance the transparency, improve the coordination, and intensify the impact of assistance to support access to primary and secondary education for displaced children and persons, including women and girls, S. 3248, to restrict the provision by international financial institutions of loans and financial and technical assistance to the Government of Turkey, S. Res. 501, recognizing threats to freedom of the press and expression around the world and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority in efforts of the Government of the United States to promote democracy and good governance, S. Res. 541, expressing the sense of the Senate that any United States-Saudi Arabia civilian nuclear cooperation agreement must prohibit the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia from enriching uranium or separating plutonium on its own territory, in keeping with the strongest possible nonproliferation “gold standard”, S. Res. 571, condemning the ongoing illegal occupation of Crimea by the Russian Federation, the nominations of Joseph Cella, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Fiji, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Kiribati, the Republic of Nauru, the Kingdom of Tonga, and Tuvalu, and Denise Natali, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary (Conflict and Stabilization Operations), both of the Department of State, and routine lists in the Foreign Service, 10 a.m., S–116, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine modernizing apprenticeships to expand opportunities, 11 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management, to hold hearings to examine the challenges and opportunities of the proposed government reorganization on Office of Personnel Management and General Services Administration, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing regarding certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “MACRA and MIPS: An Update on the Merit-based Incentive Payment System”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security; and Subcommittee on Government Operations, joint hearing entitled “The Federal Trade Commission’s Enforcement of Operation Chokepoint-Related Businesses”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, continue hearing entitled “James Webb Space Telescope: Program Breach and its Implications”, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.